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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/055,430; Filed: January 25, 2002
For: **Malt Beverage Having Stabilized Flavor and Methods
of Production Thereof**
Inventors: RANGEL-ALDAO *et al.*
Our Ref: 1390.0070006/BJD/LDB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover a three (3) month extension of time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by Adriana Bravo;
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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